

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-23 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please **ADD** claims 24-29.

The following is the status of the claims in this application:

1-23 (Cancelled)

24. (New) A recirculating filter tank system adapted for use in a septic system, comprising:

a tank having a bottom and sides, and an inlet and outlet; and  
troughs forming channels integrally in at least the bottom and sides of the tank.

25. (New) The recirculating filter tank system of claim 24, wherein the tank is made from one of precast concrete and a synthetic material.

26. (New) The recirculating filter tank system of claim 24, wherein the tank includes an inlet pipe which extends from an interior to an exterior of the tank.

27. (New) The recirculating filter tank system of claim 24, further comprising a sheet placed on one of the bottom and the sides of the tank.

28. (New) The recirculating filter tank system of claim 27, wherein the sheet includes perforations so that effluent can flow from a filter to the integral troughs.

29. (New) The recirculating filter tank system of claim 24, wherein the tank further includes a flange and ribs.